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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 4 shows a plan view of the grommet of Fig. 1 at an enlarged scale, and Fig. 4A is an enlarged, partial view of Fig. 4.

Before the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 1, please add the following paragraph:

As best seen in FIG. 4A which is a partial top plan view of shank 12, when shank 12 is seen in the axial direction thereof, shoulder 32 is confined between an outer edge 401 of shank 12 and a first boundary line 402. First boundary line 402 intersects first and second sections 431, 432 of outer edge 401 of shank 12 at first and second points 412, 422. Outer edge 401 of shank 12 further includes a corner section 433 located between and connecting first and second sections 431, 432. Further, surface portion 34 is confined between first boundary line 402 and a second boundary line 403. Second boundary line 403 converges toward one, i.e., 412, of the intersections 412, 422 of outer edge 401 and first boundary line 402. Second boundary line 403 intersects second section 432 of outer edge 401 of shank 12 at third point 453. Third point 453 is farther from corner section 433 than second point 422.